IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Visco et al. Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP039

Application No.: 10/772,228 Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

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Title: IONICALLY CONDUCTIVE

MEMBRANES FOR PROTECTION OF ACTIVE METAL ANODES AND BATTERY CELLS

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AMENDMENT B (AFTER FINAL)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2007 regarding the aboveidentified patent application, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.